



CASSINO REDUCED TO RUBBLE BY BOMBS

REDS LIQUIDATE NAZI DIVISIONS HELD IN TRAP

Another Smash Along Black Sea Coast Closes Nikolaev to Nazi Use.

By The Associated Press
MOSCOW, March 15—Red army troops are liquidating several trapped Nazi divisions in the southern Ukraine, the Russians said today, and in a smash along the Black sea coast have closed the harbor of Nikolaev, leaving Odesa as the only large port in southern Russia still available to the Germans.

Ten thousand Germans have been killed and 4,000 captured already, while trying to break out of the trap sprung by Gen. Rodion V. Malinovsky's third Ukrainian army about 46 miles northwest of Nikolaev. Columns driving in from the north and south forced a ring of steel around the Nazis.

Escape Line Cut

Other Red army troops pushed 15 miles beyond captured Kherzoni to cut the German line of escape through Nikolaev harbor into the Black sea. They captured Surokava Balka, 28 miles southwest of Nikolaev and Soviet guns now control the exit from Nikolaev. The Soviet bulletin said.

Birth of Quints In Argentina Kept Secret 8 Months

By The Associated Press
BUENOS AIRES, March 15—Quintuplets were born eight months ago in a Buenos Aires suburb to a well-to-do rancher and his 12-year-old Italian wife, who kept the event secret to avoid public excitement such as attended the birth of the famous Dionne children, Buenos Aires papers said today.

Police Break Picket Line at Ford Plant

By The Associated Press
DETROIT, March 15—An auto-makers picket line that barred entrance to the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge aircraft plant was dispersed by police this morning and company spokesmen reported a majority of workers back on their jobs after an hour's demonstration that both company and union representatives said they were unable to explain.



MISSING NURSES REACH ITALY. Six U. S. Army nurses of an Allied group of 13 missing for two months after their plane was forced down in Albania, display hob-nailed and toe-and-heeled shoes they wore on their hike to the Adriatic coast, where they were rescued by launch and brought to Italy. Left to right: Lts. Lois E. Watson, Oaklawn, Ill.; Lillian Tacina, Detroit, Mich.; Pauline Knabie, Richland Center, Wis.; Elva Schwant, Winner, S. D.; Ann Kopce, Hammond, La.; and Frances Nelson, Matoaka, W. Va.

Income Returns Hit Ohio Peak

Mail Flooded with Payments; Marion Office Kept Busy.

By The Associated Press
The state's four internal revenue offices—jammed with Ohioans making income tax reports and flooded with mailed returns—today reported previous collection records broken long before the midnight filing deadline tonight.

Crowd Bug River

To the north Soviet units were said to have forced a crossing of the Bug river near Gaisin, a town about 50 miles southeast of Vinnytsa, putting them within 60 miles of the Rumanian frontier.

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Cleveland Taxi Firm Plans Helicopter Line

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., March 15—The Yellow Cab Co. of Cleveland today applied to the public utilities commission of Ohio for permission to establish a helicopter service in northeastern Ohio.

London Digging Out from Wreckage of Heavy German Raid

By The Associated Press
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Marion's chances of having a team in the Ohio State Baseball league this year brightened considerably today as a result of a series of developments in the last 48 hours.

12 Still in Hospital After Creation Crash

Special to The Star
CRESTLINE, March 15—The 12 patients remaining in the local hospital following the bus and truck crash early Tuesday morning were reported as making as well as could be expected Tuesday night.

Chicago Botany View

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By The Associated Press
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BIG AMERICAN BOMBERS HIT NAZI TARGETS

U. S. Planes Over Central Germany Today with Strong Fighter Escort.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, March 15—U. S. heavy bombers in "medium-sized forces" smashed at military targets in central Germany today, under strong fighter escort, strategic air force headquarters announced.

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JAP SHOT HITS MARION MARINE

Pvt. Richard McCormick Tells of Battle; Recovering from Wounds.

Pvt. Richard T. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McCormick of 491 Olney avenue, has been wounded in action somewhere in the Pacific war area, a letter received from him by his parents reveals. He is now in a U. S. Naval hospital recovering from his injuries, he wrote his family.

Marion Manpower Control Plan Set

Labor Situation in This Area in Hands of Committee.

With the nation's manpower controls set up on a new priority basis similar to the methods used by WPB to allocate materials, Marion industries have been informed by the Marion WMC and United States Employment Service office of the requirements of the new program and the procedure methods they may use.

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ALLIED PLANES LEVEL STRONG NAZI POSITION

3,000 Sorties Dump 1,400 Tons of Bombs on Town in Few Hours Today.

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ACHIEVEMENT DAY PLANNED IN COUNTY

Be Observed at Meeting
Here Friday.

are being made to
achievement day pro-
by women of the
at the First Evan-
reformed church. The
part of the activities
County Agriculture
service, and has been
Miss Louise Cook.

A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

Creomulsion relieves promptly be-
cause it goes right to the seat of the
trouble to help loosen and expec-
torate phlegm, and aid nature
in healing bronchial mucous mem-
brane. Tell your druggist to sell you
Creomulsion with the un-
derstanding you must like the way it
cures all the coughs or you are
wasting your money back.

CREOMULSION

for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Who installed that
beautiful kitchen
for R. H. Sechrist
657 Windsor St.?

Lennon's
of Course

county home demonstration agent
and members of the home coun-
cil.

The meeting will open at 10:30
a. m. and there will be a potluck
dinner at noon. In addition to a
potluck dish and sandwiches the
members are asked to provide
their own table service. Miss
Cook announces.

Mrs. Henry Ebert of Columbus
and Miss Nell Thompson, nutri-
tion specialist at Ohio State uni-
versity, will be the guest speak-
ers. The former will talk on her
experiences in a German concen-
tration camp and Miss Thomp-
son's talk will be on food.

The day's program will include
an accordion solo by Mrs. Floyd
Unapher of Green Camp, recog-
nition of the home counselors and
leaders by Mrs. Gail Smith of
Waldo, and a playlet by Mrs. W.
E. Prude and Mrs. O. G. McGlone
of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Clifford
Smith of Green Camp will pre-
side for the morning session and
Mrs. O. E. Barks in the afternoon.
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Committees in charge of the
meeting are:

Program, Mrs. Clifford Smith of
Green Camp, Mrs. Walter Lyon
and Mrs. O. E. Barks of Marion;
lunch, Mrs. Clifton Wenig of
Meeker, Mrs. Frank Wittred of
Kirkpatrick, Miss Elsie Clouse of
Caledonia, arrangements, Miss
Marie Bender of Waldo, Mrs. C.

A Price of Martel, Mrs. Oscar
Kaelber of Waldo; reception, Mrs.

Ernest Wiley of Meeker, Mrs.
Wesley Roberts of Morral, Mrs.
L. E. Weir of Kirkpatrick, Mrs.
Ivrah Owen of LaRue, Mrs. Rob-
ert Everett of Agosta, Mrs. Purl
Knachel of near Green Camp,
Mrs. Paul Lauer of Prospect; ex-
hibit and entertainment, Mrs. Jay
Cochran of LaRue, Mrs. Ray Gate-
wood of Caledonia, Mrs. Mabel
Jury of Caledonia, Mrs. W. H.
Racey of Pleasant, Mrs. Emery
Roberts of Prospect and Mrs.
Howard Mitchell of Caledonia.

BIRTHS

Word has been received here of
the birth of a son to Lt. and Mrs.
Carl Hess, Monday at Houston,
Texas. Lt. Hess, who is the son
of Meyer Hess, Marion clothing
merchant, is stationed at Camp
Phillips, Kas.

Fireman First Class and Mrs.
John Slack of 135 North Seffner
avenue are parents of a son born
yesterday afternoon in City hospi-
tal. The father is stationed in
the South Pacific area.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Calvin Barlow of 547 Davis
street at City hospital last night.

A daughter was born this morn-
ing in City hospital to Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Baldwin of 211 Su-
perior street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. William Evans of 369 Mt.
Vernon avenue at City hospital
this morning.

Crawford, Delaware Road Bids Received

State Highway Director Hal G.
Sours announced today in an As-
sociated Press report from Colum-
bus names of apparent low bid-
ders for bituminous treatment of
sections of highways in 31 coun-
ties, including Crawford and
Delaware counties.

Bids of the companies and the
sections to be improved follow:
Ohio Road Improvement Co., Co-
lumbus, \$40,581.83 for 21.08 miles
on Routes 100, 30, 4 and 61 in
Crawford county.
U. S. Construction Co., Upper
Sandusky, \$35,922.16 for 27.88
miles on Routes 36, 37, 605 and
42 in Delaware county.

COURT NEWS

License Issued

A marriage license has been is-
sued in probate court to Harold S.
Walker of Marion, U. S. service
and Norma Altenberger of Mar-
ion, clerk-typist.

Badoglio Would Delay Change in Government

By The Associated Press
NAPLES, March 15—Premier
Pietro Badoglio proposed today
that discussion and provision for
Italy's future government be post-
poned until the end of the war
when "the Italian people can free-
ly manifest its own desire."
Outlining a program for recon-
struction, Badoglio called for
"breaking up the Fascist structure
"which like an octopus in 22 years
permeated the whole framework
and all activities of the state."

Red Cross Reports Set for Tomorrow

Latest reports of the progress
of the Red Cross drive will be
given at 8 o'clock tomorrow night
at a meeting in War Fund head-
quarters. J. D. Torrance war fund
chairman announced today.
In figures compiled from the
last reports he reported that the
following percentages of total
subscriptions have already been
received: special gifts, 86; large
industries, 44; small industries, 71;
down town retail stores, 66 1/3;
chain or national stores, 73 6/10;
professional, 79; residential, 50 1/2;
and rural, 53.

Although these figures show
that some divisions still have
quite a bit of work, some groups
are expected to top their quotas
or at least hit close to the 100 per
cent mark when the new reports
are given tomorrow night.

Marionites are reminded again
that if they have been missed by
solicitor and wish to contribute to
the drive they may call the Red
Cross Chapter office or any of
the chairmen and arrangements
will be made to collect the dona-
tion. Others may mail their con-
tribution into the office if it is
more convenient.

Sale of Auto License Tags Ahead of Year Ago

Auto tags are being sold this
year at a more rapid rate than
a year ago, but James E. Messen-
ger, deputy registrar, today urged
even more motorists to get their
licenses early to avoid an inevit-
able final-day rush.

Sales to date are 2,853, approxi-
mately 1,000 ahead of a year ago,
and truck and trailer license sales
are going well. However, only 14
days remain to buy plates, and
Marion county normally has
around 8,500 licensed vehicles.

To help speed the sale of the
other thousands, Mr. Messenger
announced his office on West
Church street would be open from
7 to 9 o'clock next Tuesday and
Thursday nights.

Memorial Service Set for Soldier

A memorial service for First
Sgt. Donald F. Buckley, who was
killed in action Feb. 18, in an
Italian battle area, will be held at
Oakland Evangelical church, Fri-
day at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor of the church, Rev.
J. R. Dallas, will conduct the
service.

Retired Erie Conductor Is Stricken at Galion

By The Associated Press
GALION, March 15—Funeral
for Samuel David Keifer, 80, re-
tired Erie railroad conductor, will
be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at
the Snyder funeral home. Rev.
W. N. Robertson, pastor of the
First Methodist church, will offi-
ciate. Burial will be made in
Fairview cemetery. Friends may
call at the residence until Thurs-
day morning at 11 o'clock.
Mr. Keifer, a life-long resident

of Galion, died at his home at 5
o'clock Tuesday morning following a
period of failing health.

He was born here March 26,
1863, and was married Nov. 10,
1883 to Doris Bell Caldwell of Gal-
ion, who survives.

Besides his widow he leaves a
sister, Mrs. Charles Mochel of
Galion.

Retiring six years ago after 33
years with the railroad he was
known to have one of the longest
records of continuous service on
the Erie. He became a brakeman
on Feb. 12, 1885, advanced to
freight conductor, and then to
passenger conductor in 1914. He
was a member of the Galion senior
fraternal order of Eagles.

37TH DIVISION HAS TOP KITCHEN UNIT

By The Associated Press
WITH THE 37TH DIVISION
OF BOUGAINVILLE, (Delayed)
—The "Bougainville griddle," 37th
division headquarters, kitchen, re-
ceived an "excellent kitchen" rat-
ing today.

To get such a rating in the
jungle of this Pacific island
means that mess personnel read-
ily have their subordinate cooks and
KPs "on the ball."

The matrons of the kitchen are
the bakers. They must give out,
or else, but the U. S. army has
made little or no provisions for
the various organizations to set
up bake shops. So, take the
splash hits of 15 gallon boilers
and huge delicious pies and cakes
can be poured into them. Take
old Spam cans, remove the tops,
and you have excellent bread
pans. Thus T. Gr. 3 Robert Cody,
Zanesville, O., and his fellow
bakers come forth daily with
home-like pies, cake, doughnuts
and bread.

Fire Nearly Traps Sycamore Couple

Special to The Star
SYCAMORE, March 15—Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Walton of one mile
south of Sycamore narrowly es-
caped being trapped by flames
about 6 a. m. today when fire
of unknown origin started in the
basement and burned through a
stairway. By the time Mrs. Walton
was awakened by smoke, the stair
carpet was already burned
through. However, both Mr. and
Mrs. Walton were able to reach
the downstairs and summon the
Sycamore fire department.

Before the fire could be brought
under control damage estimated
by firemen at \$2,300 had been
caused to the basement and kit-
chen of the home.

London Paper Has Comment on Raid by Marion Flier

Mrs. June Imbody Wills of 659
Concord avenue received word
from her husband, Second Lt.
Robert Wills, in an unusual way
this week. A London newspa-
per, sent by a friend to Miss
Miriam Lusch of Homer street,
contained an article about a raid
over Berlin on March 8. Com-
ments on the raid were made by
the officers of some of the crews
and the first of these was by Lt.
Wills.

In speaking of the Berlin raid,
the News-Chronicle of London,
quoted Lt. Wills as saying "One
ME got into us and dived the
depth of the formation from top
to bottom, with Mustangs on his
tail. As we came over the city,
I looked to the left and could see
a solid mass of flames at least a
block square." All of the fliers
spoke of the mass of flames and
solid columns of smoke.

Lt. Wills is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Wills of 922 Mettle
avenue. He graduated from Har-
ding High school in 1939 and at-
tended Central Academy of Com-
mercial Art, at Cincinnati, before
entering the service. Entering the
service, Jan. 2, 1942, he received
his wings at Yuma Army Air base
in 1943 and has been over-ear-
since January of this year.

The Fortress, Jack-Bam, at
which Lt. Wills is co-pilot was
credited with 15 missions by

March 2. According to Mrs. Wills,
the Fortress received its unique
name by the use of the first two
letters of the names of the wives
or sweethearts of the officers of
the crew.

Mrs. Margaret Buharp Dies at Sycamore Home

Special to The Star
SYCAMORE, March 15—Mrs.
Margaret Jane Buharp, 53, widow
of John W. Buharp, died yester-
day at the home of her son,
Charles Buharp. She had been ill
three years. Aside from the son,
two daughters, one sister and a
brother, Gilbert Jones of Bucyrus,
survive. Funeral services will be
held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the
Moore funeral home and burial
will be made in Mexico cemetery,
northwest of here.

CIO Political Action Committee To Meet

The Marion CIO Political Ac-
tion committee will meet Thurs-
day night at 7:30 in the United
Rubber Workers hall at 122 1/2
East Center street.

John House, representative of
the United Rubber Workers, was
appointed president of the com-
mittee.

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Boxers, Dobermans and
like breeds, 75c day
Mastiffs, Danes and like
breeds, 90c day
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Nameless hero of the A.A.F.
Other guys wear the wings and ribbons.
Other guys plaster Berlin with bombs
and shoot down enemy fighters. But
that's O.K. with the crew-chief.
His job is to keep his ship up there
in the air.
He works all night on her motors,
patches up her wounds, gasses her, racks
her bombs, cleans her guns, taxis her
out to the line and watches his crew take
her off. Then he stays on the ground
and "sweats it out" until he hears
her coming back.
That's how most of us must fight this
war . . . by "sweating it out" at home
... by getting the bombs, guns, food and
fuel to the men on the fighting front.
And the closer they come to Victory,
the tougher that job will be!

WORK LISTED BY RED CROSS

February Activities Covered in Reports Submitted to Executive Board.

The Red Cross chapter was held at a luncheon on Tuesday at the executive committee meeting. Mrs. J. C. Watters, home service secretary, reported 166 new jobs were reported, 75 closed and 100 investigated. Mrs. J. C. Watters, home service secretary, reported 166 new jobs were reported, 75 closed and 100 investigated. Mrs. J. C. Watters, home service secretary, reported 166 new jobs were reported, 75 closed and 100 investigated.

First Aid Classes. T. D. Bain, first aid instructor, reported two classes completed last week with three others in progress. Mrs. J. H. Harmon, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, said her workers had sent letters for monthly holidays to a

COURT RULES HOUSING AUTHORITY IS TAXABLE

Dayton Property Held Liable for State Taxes.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—The Ohio supreme court today affirmed the state tax department in holding the Dayton Metropolitan housing authority subject to taxation. The court previously held a Columbus housing authority project taxable. The court held the project was not public property used exclusively for a public purpose. By refusing a review, the court upheld Licking county courts in deciding that Amanda M. Bending could not collect double liability on a \$1,000 insurance policy covering her son, a soldier killed in a fall from an El Paso, Tex., hotel window while on a two-day leave from Ft. Bliss.

BASEBALL

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statements in the light of information he had received from the Atlanta team representatives coming here tomorrow night. Previously, Judge Hazen said he had called Donnelly and told him there didn't seem to be enough backers interested now in forming and operating an independent Marion team in the league. He said he informed Donnelly Marion probably would make no effort to have a team unless some big league or association team wished to sponsor one here.

Veteran's home in Dayton and to the public homes here supported by the city and county. A drive is now in progress to obtain games and coat hangers for servicemen in camps and patients in the veterans' hospitals. F. F. McKinney, blood donor chairman, reported 553 donors contributed 496 pints during the last visit here. A report of the Red Cross War Fund campaign was given by J. D. Torrance who announced a total of \$37,290.62 received at the time of the last report meeting or 66 2/3 of the \$56,000 goal. The next meeting when reports will be given by various leaders will be Thursday at 8 p. m. in the War Fund headquarters.

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FINNISH REJECTION OF PEACE HINTED

By The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, March 15.—The Finnish parliament was summoned to meet again behind closed doors today to consider a reported recommendation by Premier Edwin Linkomies that Finland turn down Russia's armistice terms.

It was confidently expected that today's session would determine whether the Finns will stay in the war. The prime minister was understood to have told parliament that the present Soviet terms were substantially the same as those submitted more than a week ago and that Finland could not possibly accept them. The parliament also was told, it was reported, that the Russians demanded a decision before the end of the week.

(An Associated Press dispatch from Moscow said foreign diplomats there believed that unless the Finns accept Russia's terms soon, Finland can expect "terrible bombings and active operations from the land and sea.") A dispatch from Edwin Shanke, Associated Press correspondent in Helsinki said the Russian reply to Finland's counter-armistice proposals declared the Finns must accept "in theory" the demand for internment of German troops in Finland before final conditions could be discussed in Moscow.

LEAN TIMES AHEAD FORECAST BY IRISH

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 15.—The Irish looked ahead today to lean times, with the comment heard on all sides in Dublin that the British stand toward isolation of the country "means blockade."

Prime Minister Churchill, however, gave the Irish no further information on the allies' plans. Asked specifically whether Britain would discontinue supplying coal, gasoline, and other commodities to southern Ireland, the prime minister said in commons today, "I do not wish to add to the statement which I made in the house yesterday."

Asked whether the British note handed to De Valera was supported by evidence of axis diplomats exploiting their positions in Dublin, Churchill said: "It would not be in the public interest to discuss what information the British government have regarding activities of axis agents in southern Ireland."

NAZI SHIP SUNK

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 15.—British naval units sank a small German supply ship, damaged another, and hit three "R" boats last night in the strait of Dover, the admiralty announced today.

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FASCIST EDITOR KILLED:

Benito Mussolini, fascist editor of Italian fascism and once the chief journalistic mouthpiece for Benito Mussolini, has been killed during a bombing raid by American planes on Rome, according to a broadcast from the Italian capital. According to the report, a bomb struck Garda's residence. (International News Photo.)

GRIPSHOLM TO DOCK IN NEW YORK TODAY

By The Associated Press

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 15.—The Swedish liner Gripsholm, sailing in American waters after her third round-trip diplomatic exchange voyage, docks today with 663 repatriates from Germany and Nazi-occupied France.

The Navy said the ship, returning one month to the day of her departure for Lisbon with 1,204 Germans and French, would reach lower New York harbor about noon (EWT). Among the first to land will be 35 sick and wounded American prisoners of war, most of them airmen, and one wounded seaman.

The service personnel, among them Major Robert E. Post of Jamestown, N. Y., is ranking officer, will be removed in ambulances to Halloran General hospital, Staten Island.

The top diplomatic official is S. Pinckney Tuck, American charge d'affaires at Vichy who was interned when the Nazis took over all France. Also on board is Douglas C. MacArthur, 2nd, who was a secretary of the embassy at Vichy. He is a nephew of the general.

The official party of American diplomats, newspaper correspondents and Red Cross personnel numbers 148. There are 375 other United States citizens and 103 Latin Americans on board.

OPA Wants Funds To Fight Gas Black Market

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 15.—OPA Administrator Chester Bowles today planned to renew his fight for money from congress to buy evidence against gasoline coupon counterfeiters, described as "now the biggest racket in the United States."

Bowles is expected to bear down on the point that lack of funds to buy up some of the bogus coupons which he says are in circulation is the agency's No. 1 handicap in its efforts to smash organized counterfeiting rings.

He will carry his case before congress when he is called to testify soon on legislation extending the life of OPA, now due to expire June 30.

In announcing yesterday that the basic "A" ration of midwest and far west motorists will be cut from three to two gallons a week, effective March 22, OPA officials made it plain that daily loss of 2,500,000 gallons to the black market was also a big factor.

Scheetz Made Head of Industrial School

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—Temporary promotion of Cletus C. Scheetz to superintendent of Cletus C. Scheetz industrial school, effective as of March 3, has been approved by the state civil service commission. J. E. Pierson, assistant state welfare director, said today.

The promotion will terminate when former Superintendent Harold Hays, now a lieutenant colonel in the Army on active service in the southwest Pacific, returns from war. Scheetz, formerly chief clerk at the school, was named acting superintendent when Col. Hays left for Army duty early in 1942.

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MUSTEROLE

Nazis Face Loss of Half Million Men in Ukraine

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Amateur From War Analyst
Hitler's great army of the Ukraine, estimated at between 400,000 and 500,000 men, is in the clutches of far-reaching disaster.

Even though he salvages something from the wreckage, he will have suffered a terrific blow. The battle now raging in the liquid mud of Russia's early spring is bringing the end of the European war appreciably nearer.

The whole vast right wing of the German line has been swung round so it faces the bleak north. In this position it is being hammered back towards Rumania with bloody losses.

The Russians indicate they've killed or captured close to 100,000 Nazis in the last ten days in this region, and have taken vast booty. In some places the usually solid and stolid German troops are in panic.

Little To Chose

If there's any silver lining to the fuchser's cloud, it's badly tarnished. He has been banking on the fact that his water-bug, Marshal Von Manstein, had created strong defenses along the Bug river which is the next natural defense in the German line of retreat. This entrapment into the Black sea at Nikolayev, near the strategic port of Kherson which Red forces captured Monday and brought twenty slaves from 224 guns in Moscow.

Von Manstein had intended to make a stand on the Bug in case of emergency. That's the meaning of the fierce battle now in Poland, at the end of what is now the Marshall's left flank. The Germans are hanging to Tarnopol for dear life to prevent that flank from being completely turned. Watch Tarnopol!

The Bug now is reported in spring flood and would make a formidable defense for the Nazis. If Von Manstein could hold it. But what he intended to do, and what he can do, may not add up to the same thing.

The Muscovites already have cut the Nazi line of escape through the port of Nikolayev, and are said to have forced a crossing of the river fifty miles southeast of Vinnitsa. That looks bad for the Germans.

Rumania Warning

Von Manstein clearly recognizes the threat, if the report is true that the Hitlerites are rushing all available ships from Rumania ports to Odessa. That presumably would mean preparations for possible evacuation of troops by sea, either from the Dnieper bend or from the Crimea, or both. This would preface a further German withdrawal to the Dnieper river—barrier to Rumania.

Hitler's Rumanian satellite, trembling in the path of the avalanche, reportedly has sent Prince Barbu Stirbey, former premier and one-time power behind the throne, to Cairo to sue for peace with the allies. Britain is said to have granted him passage to expedite his trip.

Confirmation of Stirbey's mission is awaited, but the report in itself is symptomatic of the feverish condition of the Balkans, which have had their fill of Hitler.

Stirbey is, of course, a relic of the past and probably doesn't represent all his people. However, the signs are that most Rumanians want to get from under the growing load of German defeat.

Not that it really matters, excepting to add a touch of faded nostalgia, but Stirbey is the younger, Beau Nash days was a powerful influence in the life of the late Queen Marie. Between them the beautiful queen and the prince charming ruled Rumania.

Navy Club To Select Delegates on March 27

By The Associated Press

Marion Navy Club delegates and alternates to the national reunion in Kenosha, Wis., June 2, 3, and 4th will be elected at a meeting March 27, club officers announced at a meeting Monday night.

A letter from Henry Ulino, past commander of the club who is a motor chineist, made first class on a landing ship "tank" in the South West Pacific was read in which he compared with equipment used in this war with that of World War I. A \$5 contribution was voted to the Marion Service Canteen.

Commandant Norval V. Foreman announced that plans are being made to entertain the fathers of Marion county sailors in April, and that a special award meeting will be held in the near future honoring Past Commandants Clifford Chapman, Erwin Breithaupt, Omar Goodrich, Floyd Seaton and Arthur Wait.

WILLKIE IS FAVORED BY N. H. DELEGATION

By The Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 15.—New Hampshire voters, first in the nation to select national convention delegates, picked a slate with a Wendell Willkie edge, incomplete returns indicated today.

In what was considered a test of convention strength between the 1940 Republican standard bearer and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, voters in yesterday's primary apparently elected four men to the seven delegates-at-large posts, who, although unpledged, favor Willkie's presidential candidacy.

One of the four national committeemen Robert F. Burnham, said in a statement early today that Willkie "scored a significant victory."

He explained that under New Hampshire's primary law, delegates pledged to any given candidate must continue to vote for that candidate, so long as his name is kept before the convention.

Marion Selectees Leave for Training

Twenty-nine Marion men were inducted into the Army recently and nine have been accepted for Navy training according to reports from two draft boards today.

Local Board 1 reports the following left Saturday for induction at Ft. Thomas, Ky.: Marion R. Hughes, 360 Sugar street; Wendell L. Weaver, 374 Darlin street; Harry P. Durkin, 106 Pica avenue; Ronald T. Perry, 260 Belleview avenue; Monte M. Tipton, 334 South Vine street; Clyde F. Weatherbee, 311 Clinton street; Jacob M. Greck, Mark street; James F. Harris, 263 Owens street; Francis S. Kennedy, 390 Patten street; Herbert Burke, near Marion street; Virgil D. McNaughton, 427 North Main street; Earl E. Dwyer, 239 Niles street; Fred F. Hoshstetter, 916 North Main street; Herman D. Pennington, 661 West Center street; Jack R. Waggle, 287 1/2 Silver street; Clifford Long, 531 Glad street; Arden Hiter, 589 Bennett street; Kenneth Jarew, transferred to Toledo.

PROPOSES BAN ON 18-26 DEFERMENTS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Threatening legislation to ban all but physical deferments for men between 18 and 26, Chairman May (D-Ky.) today reopened the house military committee's investigation of draft deferment policies.

Announcing a series of a special sub-committee, May said the group was concerned about "the efforts of War Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt and War Production Board Chairman Donald Nelson to persuade the President to bring about the deferment of non-fathers and the induction of fathers."

He referred to the report made earlier this week by McNutt and Nelson to the President concerning the needs of essential industry for deferment of skilled workers.

A new selective service order banning occupational deferments for men under 26, with some significant exceptions, insured the drafting of more fathers, hence it drafting of local boys to discontinue in living ways to men 25 and younger. Previously the deferment prohibition applied only to those 18 through 22.

But the exceptions opened a way for highly critical war industries to hold their young technicians.

Telegrams sent to state draft headquarters specified that state directors "are expected to recommend the deferments of individual registrants under 26 years of age without whose services the production requirements of critical industry cannot be met."

The new draft order leaves untouched about half a million young farmers who are protected by the Tydings amendment to the selective service act providing for the deferment of men essential to agriculture.

The war department was said to look with disfavor, however, on the large number of young men deferred on farms, in view of the Army's need for use of those under 26 for combat replacements. Selective service reported that 562,000 men under 26 were deferred in agriculture of whom 394,000 are in the 18-21 age group.

DOUBT FOURTH TERM

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representative Rowe, Republican of Akron, O., predicts that President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for renomination. Rowe said he based his conclusion on a supposition that the President would refrain from running for a fourth term unless victory was certain. "And he can't be certain," Rowe added in an interview.

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PARTISANS BREAK UP GERMAN OFFENSIVE

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 15.—Yugoslav partisan forces have smashed an attempted German offensive in Bosnia, Marshal Tito's headquarters announced today after a seven-day battle.

Tito's communique said the Germans started their offensive from Telfador, a railway junction in north central Yugoslavia. When they were finally defeated, the invaders withdrew northward leaving behind 387 dead, many wounded and six prisoners.

The partisan communique said the latest allied air raid on Subenik, across the Adriatic from the Italian port of Ancona, destroyed two German merchant ships, including one loaded with food.

In a clash between Yugoslav patrol boats and Nazi sailing vessels, the Germans surrendered and the Yugoslavs took 90 prisoners, the partisans said.

Nine Initiated At Meeting of Legion

Initiation of nine new members was held when Bird McGinnis Post No. 162, American Legion, met Tuesday night at the Legion Dugout. Those initiated were Glen W. Moore, William F. Holtenbach, Carl W. Scherl, Day H. Deyson, Harold F. Dwyer, Francis Hess, Frank M. Gore, Clayton Morrison and Paul D. Walden.

Arrangements were completed for members to attend a spring war conference Sunday in Columbus. Members planning to go have been asked to meet at the Dugout at 8 a. m. Sunday morning or to contact Joe Al Balkin at 6268 or 6375. The post accepted an invitation from Pleasant township school to dedicate a service flag there on March 24. Members taking part have been asked to meet at the Dugout at 7:30 p. m. Harold Denver played a piano selection after the meeting, during a social hour Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds served refreshments.

M'CORMICK

(Continued from Page 1)

ed at Paris Island, N. C., New River, N. C., and at San Diego, Calif. He left the states in December of that year. Prior to going into service he was employed with the Erie Railroad Co. and before that was with the Boyd & Unclapher funeral home. His family celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary Feb. 14 with a dinner and the traditional birthday cake and candles. Guests included close friends.

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BOWLING RESULTS

Women Bowlers Hold Spotlight with Bea Klotz Hitting High Mark of 237.

Bea Klotz took over the local bowling Monday night, hitting a high mark of 237 in the "play" right away. She was the only bowler to hit a 200 in the first game. Klotz was followed by Margaret Way, who hit a 193 mark and Pearl Snyder a 177 for second and third honors respectively in the Monday Night Ladies league. J. Kerr with 208 was the only other Reserve Power-leader to get into the 200 class. High game among women members of the Power loop was M. Linder's 182. Other high games in the Home circuit were McCombs 203, Smith 203, Hanovick 200, and Shattell 200.

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Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



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CHURCH PEACE MEETINGS END

Visiting Clergymen Speak at Separate Sessions of Youths, Adults.

At closing sessions of the one-day county-wide conference on "A Just and Permanent Peace" Tuesday night, speakers stressed the part Christianity should take in the post-war world.

An adult meeting was held at Calvary Evangelical church and a youth session at Salem Evangelical and Reformed. Speakers were Rev. J. C. Baeb of Columbus, Dr. Schuyler E. Garth of Youngstown, Rev. D. N. Rollier of Mansfield and Rev. M. L. Scott of Columbus.

Those attending the youth session heard Rev. Rollier and Rev. Scott. The former opened his talk by declaring that youth as a demand in the world today, that it is a pioneering world in the realms of nature, chemistry and medicine, "why not in international peace?"

ROTARY CLUB HEARS COAST GUARD RECRUITER

Talk Also Given by E. N. Hale on Life of Jackson.

Li. Junior Grade Carolyn Martin of the Coast Guard, here this week on a SPARS recruiting campaign, was guest speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday at Hotel Harding.

Following Lt. Martin's talk, Earl N. Hale reviewed the "Life of Andrew Jackson," whose birthday anniversary is today. He expressed the belief that Jackson was the most unique and picturesque of all presidents. Known as the "Morgan of the Revolutionary war," he was responsible for many improvements in government and was considered a man of great courage.

Mr. Hale added a personal note by telling that Jackson wore at all times a locket bearing a miniature of his wife, who died before he entered the White House.

The history of the president was closed with one of Jackson's quotations, "As long as our government is administered for the good of the people, and regulation by their will; as long as it secures to us the rights of persons and property, liberty of conscience and freedom of the press, it will be worth defending."

Officers Elected By Silver Street P.T.A.

Mrs. Lucille Livingston was elected president of Silver Street P.T.A. A. when the nominating committee submitted its slate at a meeting Tuesday night. Other officers are: Mrs. Lawrence Moore, senior vice president, Mrs. Delbert Schaeffer, vice president, Mrs. Alfred Whittington, secretary, Mrs. Harold Clifton, treasurer, Mrs. Clifford George, representative to the P.T.A. Council, Mrs. Ralph Graft, alternate, and Mrs. Edmonson, delegate to the state convention.

O. B. Christ and Clifford George were in charge of devotions and Mrs. Lucy Mason offered prayer. Mrs. Fillmore Young, Mrs. Ernest Smith and Miss Ruth Treat, director of Girl Scout activities, discussed the Girl Scout movement. R. E. Gibson, Misses Billy McCoy and Dorothy Saxe spoke on a youth movement.

Fast presidents of the group were recognized by Miss Agnes Lutz, who presented each one with a corsage and made brief remarks of appreciation. Pupils of the first and second grades presented songs and recitations under the direction of Mrs. Laura Carter, Mrs. Madel Peterson, Mrs. Dorothy Blumner, Miss Maude Alter and Miss Maria Johnston.

ST. PATRICK DAY EVENT SCHEDULED

Cheerio Club To Honor St. Mary School Lettermen.

The Cheerio club of St. Mary High school will sponsor its annual St. Patrick's day dinner-dance at the Hotel Harding ballroom on Friday, March 17. This celebration is held every year to honor the lettermen of the Irish football and basketball squads Coach Lane McCrate will award the letters to the players at the dinner, which will begin at 8:30.

Father William J. Spickerman, pastor of St. Mary, will give a short talk on the advantages of Athletics as an aid in character training.

The guest speaker will be Lt. Kenneth P. Jordan, USNR, officer-in-charge of military and physical training of the CAA-WTS at Ohio State university. Lt. Jordan is a graduate of Xavier university, Cincinnati, where he was captain of the 1934 basketball team and also starred in football. He was named on several All-Ohio football and basketball teams. In 1937 he returned to Xavier as instructor of economics and accounting, and was assistant coach in basketball and football. He applied for a commission in the Navy in April of 1942 and reported for active duty on June 15, 1942. His talk will be broadcast over station WMRN at 8:30.

Following the dinner there will be dancing from 9 to 12 to the music of Dick Zahn and his orchestra. The committee in charge of arrangements include Virginia Branch, Margaret Rochford, Dan Macdonald and Kent Daun.

Father Francis B. Lay will be toastmaster. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of St. Mary to join in the festivities.

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Past Officers Of Bethel Honored

Past officers' night honoring officers of other years was held when Marion Bethel No. 2, Joo's Daughters, met Tuesday night at the Masonic temple. Honor guests were Misses Ruth Wise and Jeanne LaMarche, past queens, Virginia Wertz, Martha Hord, Ethel Granger and Mrs. Goldie Miller, worthy matron of Prospect Chapter, O. E. S.

Four applications for membership were received. Plans were made for a sport dance April 1 which will be open to Job's Daughters and invited guests. Inspection will be held some time in April but a date has not been set. The patrol practiced their regular drill under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Ward. Miss Phyllis Horne presented a vocal solo.

Meeting Held By Industrial Group

A meeting of safety and personnel managers of Marion industries was held Tuesday at Hotel Harding with 20 members present. Following a visit to the Fairfield Engineering Co. a safety report was given by Hugh Webster of the Defiance Pressed Steel Co. The showing of a motion picture, "War Department Reports" concluded the meeting. U. A. Nyström of Fairfield Engineering Co. is chairman of the group.

WARDEN CO. CHILD DIES

KENTON, March 15—Minnie Alberta Fay, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Fay of near Kenton, died Tuesday in the family home of rheumatic fever. Funeral will be held in the Schindewolf funeral home at 1 p. m. Thursday.

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"DEATH RIDES THE PLAINS"
WESTERN THRILLER
PLUS 2 BIG COMEDIES

39 Youths Take Army, Navy Tests

Tests were given at Harding High school this morning to 39 aspirants for army and navy college training programs. All but two members of the group are enrolled at Harding High school. One came from Pleasant High school and one from Waldo High school. The test is given to determine aptitude and general knowledge required in accelerated college courses. Applicants must be high school seniors who will be graduated before July 1.

MRS. FLORENCE DYER RITES

KENTON, March 15—Funeral was held here yesterday for Mrs. Florence Dyer, 48, wife of Alonzo N. Dyer of near Kenton. She died in Grant hospital, Columbus, after serious illness of five weeks. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hatcher of south of Kenton; husband, four sons, three sisters and eight brothers.

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Rudolph Perry, corporal technician fifth grade, has arrived in England, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Jayne Perry of North Greenwood street. He is the son of Harry Perry of West Columbia street. Cpl. Perry, who is with an army postal unit, entered service in August 1932. Prior to his induction he was employed at the Marion postoffice.

Pvt. Eugene W. Christian, U. S. Marine corps, has returned to the West coast after spending a few weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Christian of 294 Leader street. He returned about a month ago to the United States from the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific where he was engaged in combat duty.

Cpl. William Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman of 699 Sugar street, arrived Saturday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents. He is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

Donald J. Berridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Berridge of 666 North Main street, received promotion from seaman second class to pharmacist's mate third class in graduation exercises Thursday at Great Lakes Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berridge of 841 North Main street, returned home Friday after attending graduation ceremonies.

Leslie G. Seitz, seaman second class, has been assigned to active duty with the crew of an L. S. T. boat, according to word received from Camp Bradford, Va. Seitz, whose wife, Mrs. Virginia Seitz, lives at 181 Olney avenue, recently completed his preliminary U. S. T. training at the Amphibious Training base at Camp Bradford. The L. S. T. boat is especially constructed for transporting troops and heavy equipment. Men and equipment can be landed directly on a beach from the bow of the craft, which can be opened. The L. S. T. is as large as a destroyer, the announcement said.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jasper F. Hixson are visiting Mrs. Hixson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stoner of 121 Dix avenue. Pvt. Hixson is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Hixson has been in Georgia with him.

John W. Getty, seaman second class in the Navy, visited relatives and friends here recently on a four-day leave from the Brook-

lyn Navy yard, where he is stationed. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Getty of 512 North Grand avenue and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Main of Norton.

Aviation student Ronald Kinnel has been transferred from Buckley Field, Colo., to Central Washington college, Ellensburg, Wash., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinnel of Waldo. Prior to his transfer to air force training, he was assigned to the infantry.

James Wyle, ships' cook, second class, stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., is spending a 15-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Irene Claffey Wyle, and children, 488 Park boulevard, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wyle of 400 Sugar street.

Staff Sgt. William D. Hero has arrived overseas and is stationed with the armed forces in England, word received by his wife, Mrs. Hero, who is with an engineers' battalion, was stationed at Camp Livingston, La. He has been in service since January, 1931. Mrs. Hero returned three weeks ago from Louisiana where she made her home while Sgt. Hero was in camp there.

Henry W. Tewalt, seaman second class, has arrived from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to spend a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tewalt of 655 East Church street.

Pvt. Benjamin F. Lehner is at home on a 15-day furlough from Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, visiting his mother, Mrs. F. W. Piper of 250 North Prospect street, and friends here.

News of Our Girls
Two Marion WAVES are at home on leave before reporting for new assignments. They are Mrs. Natalia Miller Sims and Mrs. Cathryn Wagner Gilson, who are visiting their parents, Damon P. Miller of 205 1/2 South High street and Mrs. Frances E. Wagner of 212 North Grand avenue. Mrs. Sims will report for duty as storekeeper at the Naval Training station, Norfolk, Va., at the end of her leave and Mrs. Gilson will report for duty with the hospital corps at the Naval hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas. Chief John J. Dugan of the local Navy recruiting station announced.

LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADKLE GARRISON

"T WAS just a story I was telling Granzie about something that happened long ago," I told my small daughter hurriedly. I gave her a furtive glance at my mother-in-law, and she was fast recovering from the emotional strain under which she had been laboring, and that I could focus my faculties on diverting Faith's attention.

"What story?" Faith demanded, then added in her prettiest, most coaxing manner "Mummy, please tell her precious darling little girl who loves her Mummy so-o much, the story."

"Let's see first if you've been a good girl," I said non-committally. "Yes, you've put on your long stockings and your shoes and sweater and warm overalls. And you've brought me your galoshes and your ski suit and your cap and your mittens. You've been a very good little girl, so sit down in this chair while I lace your shoes, and I'll tell you the story."

"O-o-h! Goody, goody!" Faith exclaimed, clambering into the rocking chair near me, and I turned to my mother-in-law.

"Mother, why don't you put on your things and come out, too, for a few minutes?" I asked. "It's a perfectly glorious day."

"I believe I will," she said, in a tone which told me that her emotional crisis had passed, and I turned back to my eager little daughter, improvising a hurried tale while I laced her shoes, and invested her in her ski suit, mittens and galoshes.

"Once there was a big flood," I told her, "and the water came up into the rooms so far that the beds were all wet. But in those days they had big closets with wide shelves, so the father and mother and three children climbed up on the shelves and slept on them."

"Didn't the children fall off?" Faith queried.

"No, the father put one child behind him, and the mother put one child behind her, and one boy who was too big to fall off had a shelf to himself. Now you're all dressed. Go down to the side porch and stand there until Granzie and I come down. Don't go down into the driveway."

"Why not the kitchen porch, Mummy?" she asked. "I always go that way."

"I put my hand beneath her chin and tilted it up so that her eyes looked straight into mine.

"You know, Faith," I said slowly, "that Mummy tells you 'why' whenever she can, but she hasn't time to tell you now. Mind Mummy and go down to the side porch. Close the door after you."

She looked at me for a fraction of a second in the silent contest of wills which every mother of small children knows—and dreams—and then she capitulated suddenly and without reserve.

"All right," she said, "Good-bye ev'ry body."

After this leveling, which she has mimicked from the radio in such successful fashion that we have to hide our mirth whenever we hear her, she trotted out into the hall, and as I helped Mother Graham into her heavy cloak, we heard her going down the stairs, slowly, step by step, as she has been trained to do, and we were sure that she was holding to the railing, another drilled-in precaution.

"You're a very good little girl,"

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

PIGEONS HAVE MORE ELABORATE HOUSES THAN THE NATIVES THEMSELVES IN EGYPT

GOING, GOING, GOING!

ZUNI INDIANS PLUCK THE TAIL FEATHERS OF THE MACAW TO DECORATE PRAYER STICKS WITH WHICH THEY ASK THE GODS FOR RAIN

THE FLOWER OF THE GIANT SACRED LILY OF AFRICA GENERATES A VEGETABLE GAS

YOUNG MAN: I WANT TO TALK WITH YOU

OLD MAN: I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN-SIR-BUT I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING

BECAUSE YOU LENT YOUR MOTHER TWENTY-FIVE CENTS WITHOUT INTEREST - I'M GIVING YOU THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

WHY?

BECAUSE WHY? IS THAT THE INTEREST ON TWENTY-FIVE CENTS? IF IT IS - I DON'T WANT IT

NO!

I DON'T GET IT

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Box
- As it is written: musical
- Renown
- Puzzles
- Crony
- Whimsical
- Axes
- Unintelligible
- Next
- Violent storm
- Unclean bird
- Bohemian river
- Before
- Narrow
- Puzzler's second
- Doom
- Mark beverage
- African antelope
- Last Italian path

DOWN

- Perpetuating to the day last
- Funeral pile
- Trial
- Tropical bird
- Old musical
- Novel
- Contemptible fellow
- Chart
- Bar
- About
- Mixed with boric acid
- Artificial
- Jargon
- Psalm
- Kind of cheese
- Metal
- Corroded

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Short letter
- Coin
- Turf
- And tent
- African tree
- Not entirely
- Topaz humming bird
- Refreshed by repose
- Good
- Leather factory
- Place of worship
- Card game
- Turkish name
- Landed estate of a lord
- Disease of eye
- Roman date
- Lowest deck of a battleship
- Scotched
- Up
- Pasture
- Formerly
- Eastern abber.
- Green portico
- Pierce
- Flap
- King of the grass
- Cup
- Gravest animal
- Penny
- Burning
- Region
- Coated
- Prepared a golf ball for a
- Blind
- Male child
- Female deer

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

American Diet
GENERAL Pershing once said to some young officers: "If the landscape does not agree with the map you have drawn of it, it is possible the landscape may be right."

I feel like saying that to the vitamin Jeremiahs when they cry: "The diet of the American people is sadly deficient in vitamins; what is to become of us?" The fact is the diet of the American people was never so full of vitamins in the whole course of its history. Compared to the diet of our fathers—salt food, meat and potatoes, preserves, no fresh fruits or vegetables, all winter except the apple barrel in the cellar—our table groans with vitamins. And with their diet our fathers had

By Chic Young

Flash Gordon

Flash Gordon is a comic strip by Chic Young. It features Flash Gordon, a young man who is a member of the Flash Gordon team. The strip is set in a futuristic world where Flash and his team are fighting against the evil forces of the planet Mongo. The strip is known for its action and adventure.

By Lyman Young

Tim Tyler

Tim Tyler is a comic strip by Lyman Young. It features Tim Tyler, a young man who is a member of the Tim Tyler team. The strip is set in a futuristic world where Tim and his team are fighting against the evil forces of the planet Mongo. The strip is known for its action and adventure.

By Rus Westover

Tillie the Toiler

Tillie the Toiler is a comic strip by Rus Westover. It features Tillie the Toiler, a young woman who is a member of the Tillie the Toiler team. The strip is set in a futuristic world where Tillie and her team are fighting against the evil forces of the planet Mongo. The strip is known for its action and adventure.

By Jimmy Murphy

Toots and Casper

Toots and Casper is a comic strip by Jimmy Murphy. It features Toots and Casper, two young men who are members of the Toots and Casper team. The strip is set in a futuristic world where Toots and Casper are fighting against the evil forces of the planet Mongo. The strip is known for its action and adventure.

By Darrell McClure

Annie Rooney

Annie Rooney is a comic strip by Darrell McClure. It features Annie Rooney, a young woman who is a member of the Annie Rooney team. The strip is set in a futuristic world where Annie and her team are fighting against the evil forces of the planet Mongo. The strip is known for its action and adventure.

By George McManus

Bringing Up Father

Bringing Up Father is a comic strip by George McManus. It features Bringing Up Father, a young man who is a member of the Bringing Up Father team. The strip is set in a futuristic world where Bringing Up Father and his team are fighting against the evil forces of the planet Mongo. The strip is known for its action and adventure.